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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

CHASOM BROWN, *et al.*, individually and
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**DECLARATION OF TEUTA FANI IN
SUPPORT OF GOOGLE LLC'S
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SEAL
PORTIONS OF GOOGLE LLC'S REPLY
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF
REGARDING PRESERVATION**

Judge: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

1 I, Teuta Fani, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the bar of the State of Illinois and an attorney for Quinn Emanuel
3 Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, which serves as Google's outside counsel in this litigation. I have been
4 admitted pro hac vice in this matter. (Dkt. 234). I make this declaration of my own personal,
5 firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently
6 thereto.

7 2. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, I submit this declaration in support of Google
8 LLC's Administrative Motion to Seal portions of Google LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for
9 Relief Regarding Preservation ("Motion"). In making this request, Google has carefully considered
10 the relevant legal standard and policy considerations outlined in Civil Local Rule 79-5. Google
11 makes this request with the good faith belief that the information sought to be sealed consists of
12 Google's confidential and proprietary information and that public disclosure could cause
13 competitive harm.

14 3. Google respectfully requests that the Court seal the redacted portion of Google
15 LLC's Reply in Support of Motion for Relief Regarding Preservation ("Reply").

16 4. The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and
17 proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and
18 operations, including details related Google's internal projects, internal databases, data signals, and
19 logs, and their proprietary functionalities, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as
20 confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or
21 Google's competitors.

22 5. Such highly confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal
23 strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its
24 important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action.
25 See Dkt. 81 at 2-3.

26 6. Public disclosure of such highly confidential and proprietary information could affect
27 Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their system designs and practices relating
28 to competing products, time strategic litigation, or otherwise unfairly compete with Google. It may

1 also place Google at an increased risk of cyber security threats, as third parties may seek to use the
2 information to compromise Google's data logging infrastructure.

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true
5 and correct. Executed in the Marina del Rey, California on December 15, 2022.

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7 DATED: December 15, 2022

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10 By /s/ Teuta Fani

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